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Capital's ROSES for 1952

*Here Is Your
New Book of Roses*

• We believe that you'll find much pleasure and inspiration from the illustrations and descriptions contained in this 1952 edition of the finest roses for planting in this area.

• These roses will all be available for planting in bare-root form from mid-December through mid-March.



HELEN
TRAUBEL
(P.A.F.)

Rose supplies are
Limited this year.
Plant your roses early!

CAPITAL NURSERY'S

• famous •

Rose Collections



BRAVO



PEACE

The lovely rose that is most in demand today. Pictured on opposite page.

\$7.50 Value

BRAVO

Beautiful red rose that makes excellent cutting. Pictured at left.

**All 3
for**

HELEN TRAUBEL

New 1952 All-American Award winner as shown on cover.

\$6.35

"THE TOP TEN"

**\$20.00 Value
All 10 for**



\$17.25

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

Excellent deep rose-pink.

CRIMSON GLORY

Crimson shaded deep red.

FANDANGO

Flame red.

FORTY-NINER

Red and yellow bi-color.

LOWELL THOMAS

Bright sunshine yellow.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT

Flame pink, very fragrant.

PEACE

Sunrise gold, tinged pink.

SAN FERNANDO

Superbly fragrant red.

SUTTER'S GOLD

Yellow, veined red-orange.

TALLYHO

Beautiful deep pink.



The "ALL-AMERICA" COLLECTION

PEACE

Gorgeous sunrise gold, tinged with crimson.

CAPISTRANO

Large, lovely clear pink with good fragrance.

LOWELL THOMAS

Sunshine yellow buds opening to lighter hue.

SUTTER'S GOLD

Pure gold, laced with delicate red-orange.

SAN FERNANDO

Deep rose-red, with excellent fragrance.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

Long pointed buds, opening to deep pink.

\$12.75 Value

All 6 for

\$10.85



PEACE

THE MOST POPULAR ROSE IN THE WORLD TODAY

This wonderful rose is almost indescribably lovely. The well-shaped bud opens to a huge clustered flower of excellent shape. Its color is the golden yellow of a morning sunrise, tinged with soft crimson at the petals' edges. It is very fragrant, and the foliage is a polished green. It belongs in every garden. (Plant Pat. No. 591.) \$2.50.

ROSES ARE IN LIMITED SUPPLY this year, due to the adverse growing conditions experienced by many growers throughout the country, many of whom lost hundreds of thousands of roses in floods and storms. Our supply, we are pleased to say, has not been affected in either quality or quantity; however, we do suggest that you purchase your roses as early as possible to assure a complete selection of varieties.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME variety of rose not listed in this catalog, we suggest that you check with us. It is entirely possible that we may have it. Catalog space precludes the listing of all varieties.

PRICES SHOWN ARE FOR BARE-root roses. Later in the season when roses will be available in containers, prices will be slightly higher for some varieties.

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROSES ARE EASY TO GROW . . .

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE, BASIC RULES TO FOLLOW:

- **Selection —**

Choose good, sturdy plants of first quality. Select varieties that are dependable for your area's growing conditions. We'll be glad to help you in your selection in any way possible.

- **Planting —**

Keep the rose-bush roots moist until time to plant. Immerse roots in a bucket of water for a few minutes prior to planting. Dig a good, deep hole; add a quantity of peat moss or other soil conditioner to the soil as needed—we'll advise you if you'll tell us where you live—and build a mound in the center of the hole. Spread the rose roots over this mound, pack the soil firmly around the roots, and water in well. A hormone powder, such as Rosetone, added to the water in which the roots are soaked prior to planting, is a further step toward assuring a vigorous plant.

- **Culture —**

Roses are heavy feeders, and a regular program of fertilizing is one major key to success with roses. During the growing season a monthly feeding of a good commercial product such as Vigoro or Gaviota is recommended. Use about a cupful per bush, distributed in a ring around the bush. Work this into the soil, then water well. An application of well-rotted manure in the early Fall, and again in the early Spring is also a recommended practice that will pay dividends in the form of sturdy, healthy bushes.

- **Diseases and Pest Control —**

Certain pests, especially aphids, will attack your roses at times, particularly in the Spring. These are not hard to control with a suitable spray, if you are careful to cover the underside of the foliage. Frequent spraying is also desirable in the Spring; it is not hard to do and will repay your efforts well. Mildew is also apt to appear, and also is easily controlled with a suitable spray; or a combination spray may be used that will control both in one application.

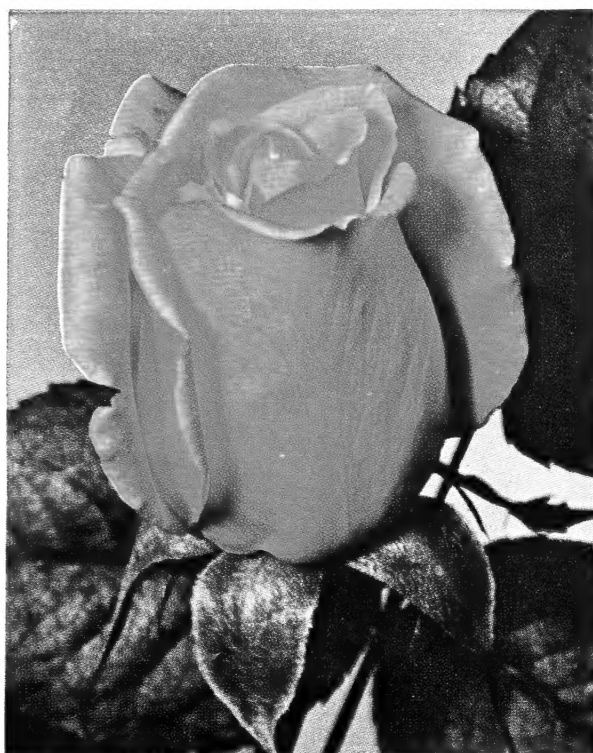
Roses are actually very hardy plants, and will respond with superb bloom and appearance with a little attention. A regular feeding and spraying program takes little time or effort and will assure you excellent roses for many years.

10% DISCOUNT ON PURCHASES OF TEN OR MORE ROSES

• BUSH ROSES •



MME. HNERI GUILLOT



MRS. P. S. DUPONT



FANDANGO

APPLAUSE

Dazzling light red; pleasantly fragrant. Compact bush is quite mildew resistant. Plant patent No. 829. \$2.00.

AUTUMN

Profusely blooming rose of burnt-orange streaked with red, reminiscent of an Autumn day. Glossy green foliage. \$1.25.

BEST REGARDS

Vivid rose-red emerging from inside petals that are golden sunburst at the base. A vigorous grower, it's outstanding. Plant patent No. 652. \$1.50.

BRAVO

BRAVO is a big, bold, brilliant red rose that will steal the show at the peak of its bloom. Newly introduced in 1951, it has received wide acclaim as a really fine deep red. Plant patent No. 983. \$2.25.

CAPISTRANO

A magnificent pink rose with big, long, beautifully formed buds. Large flowers retain the color without fading. Plant patent No. 922. \$2.25.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

Regal beauty in long, pointed buds and deep rose-pink petals edged in silver, it is frequently called the queen of all roses. Plant patent No. 455. \$2.00.

CRIMSON GLORY

High on the list of recommended reds, CRIMSON GLORY is one of the finest roses for any garden. Flaring, urn-shaped buds open to magnificent flowers of velvety-crimson with black and maroon shadings. Plant patent No. 105. \$1.75.

DAINTY BESS

The gossamer beauty of this single rose has high popularity. The five-petaled flowers of warm pink are overlaid with a flush of suntan, punctuated with maroon stamens. \$1.25.

ECLIPSE

Famous for its unique, streamlined buds of pale yellow, often more than 2 inches long. Excellent for cutting. Plant patent No. 172. \$1.75.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

A fragrant, velvety crimson red, long a favorite in the rose garden. Strong, free-branching bush with good foliage. \$1.25.

FANDANGO

From its smoldering deep-red ovoid buds this rose bursts forth into flaming red shades. Its lovely cup-shaped flowers hold an intriguing fragrance. Plant patent No. 894. \$2.00.

FIRST LOVE

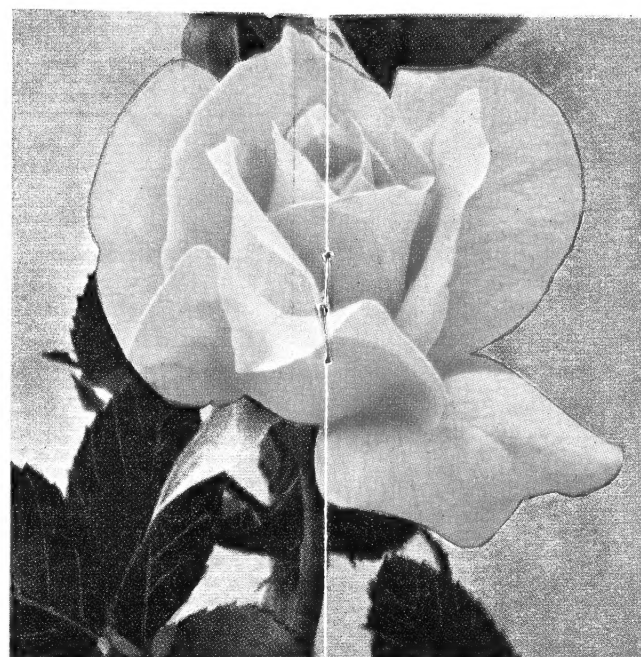
Dawn-pink, washed with delicate tints of salmon, orchid and rose. A perfect cutting rose, opening slowly and lasting long. Plant patent No. 921. \$2.25.

FORTY-NINER

Described as the most brilliant of all bi-colors, this 1949 All-America Award Winner is vivid red on the inside of each petal, and chrome yellow outside. A dramatic and spectacular rose, borne on a vigorous, upright plant. Plant patent No. 792. \$2.00.

FRED EDMUNDS

The buds of this rose are a vivid orange, opening to a glowing shade of apricot. It has a fruity fragrance, and the foliage is exceptionally attractive and glossy. Plant patent No. 731. \$1.75.



PICTURE

HYBRID-TEA BUSH ROSES

The many uses for which these roses are suited are almost endless. They may be planted singly, in small groups, or in large beds. The flowers are ideal for cutting, and most varieties produce blossoms from Spring until late Fall under favorable growing conditions. The wide choice of varieties makes it possible for the home gardener to have a rose garden of personally selected types and colors that will provide pleasure and beauty year after year.

FRED HOWARD

New 1952 AARS Winner with long, rich yellow buds tipped with delicate penciling of light pink. Long stems, dark shiny foliage, excellent for cutting. Plant patent No. 1006. \$2.75.

GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE

Outstanding for its unique color of copper-scarlet, and its intriguing, fruit-like perfume. Big, strong, free-flowering plants. Plant patent No. 774. \$1.75.

HADLEY

A rich, glorious red, shading to velvety purple, and exceedingly fragrant. A long-time favorite. \$1.25.

HEART'S DESIRE

Bright, luminous red without other shadings. Wonderful fragrance; a few blooms will perfume a whole room. Plant patent No. 501. \$1.75.

HELEN TRAUBEL

New, 1952 All-America Award Winner, this wonderful pink rose is pictured in all its loveliness on the cover. Patent applied for. \$2.75.

HINRICH GAEDE

Large shapely buds, the color of glowing embers, opening to double blossoms toned like mellow copper reflecting firelight, with dark veining on outer petals. \$1.25.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL

This rose has a golden undertone that makes its delicate clear pink coloring warm and appealing. Petals are large and heavily textured. Deliciously fragrant. Plant patent No. 607. \$1.75.

LOWELL THOMAS

Handsome buds of sunshine yellow open into stately flowers of a uniform, lighter hue. Robust plant blooms profusely, and stems are uniformly stout. Plant patent No. 595. \$2.00.

McGREDDY'S IVORY

The rose that has sculptured beauty in shades of rich ivory to dresden white. Elusive perfume. \$1.25.

MIRANDY

Along with its rich deep red coloring, this rose possesses a full-bodied fragrance that is unforgettable. The big, beautiful blooms like warm weather. Plant patent No. 632. \$1.75.

MISSION BELLS

The pointed, well-shaped buds are a vibrant copper shade, opening to full, high-centered flowers of a most delicate luscious fragrance. Plant patent No. 923. \$2.25.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT

The grandeur of this rose is unsurpassed in color and form. The tight buds open gracefully to flowers of flame pink shades. Lush, glossy foliage. Hauntingly fragrant. Plant patent No. 337. \$1.75.

MRS. E. P. THOM

The yellow rose that maintains its popularity year in and year out. Its large, lovely canary-yellow flowers are delightfully fragrant. \$1.25.

MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT

Golden yellow buds tinted with red open to semi-double flowers of pleasing fragrance. \$1.25.

MRS. SAM McGREDDY

Vital copper-orange in color, heavily flushed with red. Excellent foliage of bronzy-green. \$1.25.

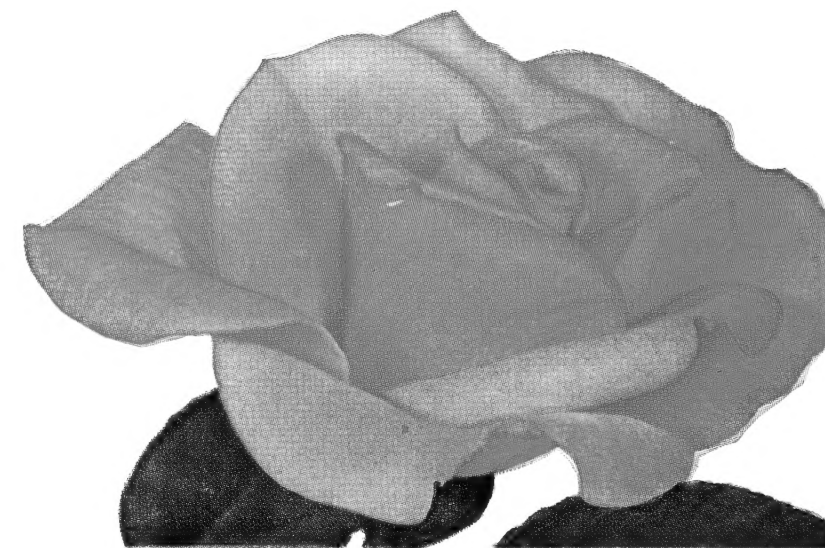
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SUTTER'S GOLD



TALISMAN



FRED HOWARD

Bush Roses (Continued)

NEW YORKER

A showy scarlet rose with large, velvety textured petals. Fragrant, high-centered blooms on vigorous, bushy plants of excellent foliage. Plant patent No. 823. \$2.00.

NOCTURNE

Bright cardinal red with intriguing darker shades of crimson, richly textured and pleasingly fragrant. Plant patent No. 713. \$1.75.

PEACE

This outstanding and highly popular rose is fully described on page 3, and belongs in every garden. There is no finer rose grown. Plant patent No. 591. \$2.50.

PICTURE

Flamingo pink, with morning sunshine for its undertones. Picturesque, glowing and long-lasting flowers of very sweet fragrance. \$1.25.

PRESIDENT HOOVER

Outstanding blend or multi-colored rose of long-standing popularity. Handsome buds open into gigantic blooms of exquisite aroma. Exceedingly vigorous grower. \$1.25.

RED TALISMAN

Also known as "MARY HART", this fine rose is the all-red version of the ever-popular TALISMAN. \$1.25.

SAN FERNANDO

Originated in the famous valley whose name it bears, this rose is noble red in color, with an exciting fragrance and elegant foliage. Plant patent No. 785. \$1.75.

SATURNIA

Shades of red-copper and yellow-copper, with shiny, dark green foliage. Excellent for cutting. Plant patent No. 349. \$1.75.

SHOWGIRL

A deep pink rose with subtle fragrance, superb for cutting as it is noted for its long-lasting quality in both bud and the open bloom. Plant patent No. 646. \$1.75.

SNOWBIRD

High-centered, snowy-white, intensely fragrant flowers. Exceptionally fine foliage. \$1.25.

SUTTER'S GOLD

Brilliant blended red and orange enhance its vivid yellow buds. The perfect open flower emerges from 30 crisp petals with an aroma as rare as gold itself. Plant patent No. 885. \$2.25.

TALISMAN

This vividly blended rose of orange-scarlet and golden-yellow is probably better known as a florist's cut flower than any other. A perfect cutting rose, it blooms profusely on long, strong stems. \$1.25.

TALLYHO

A pink rose of the most distinctly different shade you've ever seen, and an irresistible, spicy fragrance. Plant patent No. 828. \$2.00.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL

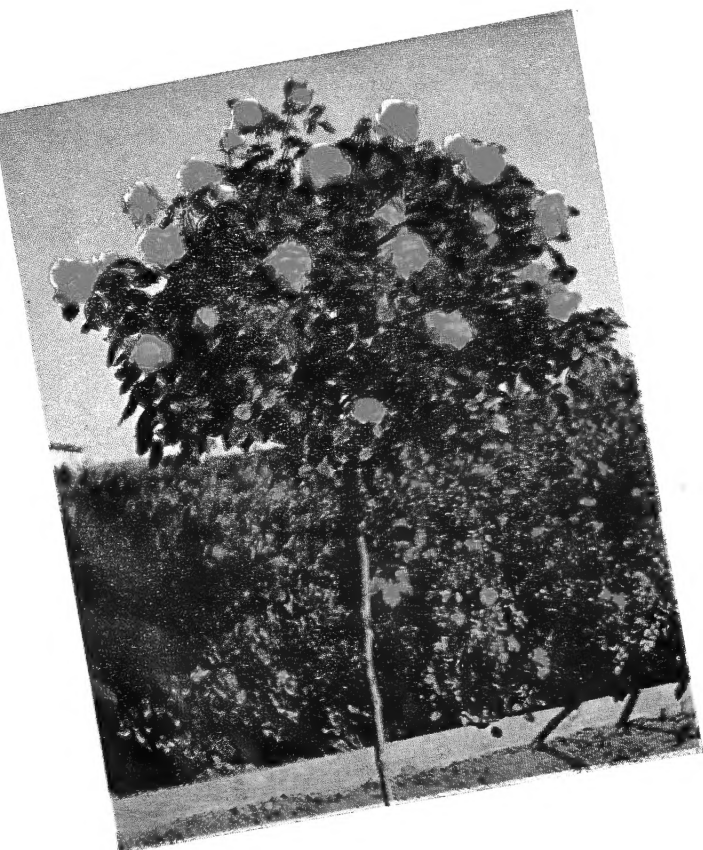
This is the red sport of PRESIDENT HOOVER, with all the fine growing characteristics of its parent, and flowers of bright, glowing carmine red. Plant patent No. 162. \$1.50.

THE DOCTOR

Enormous, large-petaled pink blooms of intense fragrance. A favorite of long standing that has earned its popularity. \$1.25.



NOCTURNE (Plant Pat. No. 713)



STANDARD or TREE ROSES

This form of rose on its long, three-foot standard, is very popular for formal plantings, for bordering driveways or walks, or for specimen use. They are also excellent in the center of a large bed surrounded by bush roses. They are available in many varieties, and produce roses identical to the bush roses of the same name.

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VOGUE

FLORIBUNDAS

VOGUE

A brand new floribunda, and an All America Award Winner for 1952. High-centered flowers are Hybrid Tea shaped; color is uniquely brilliant rose flushed with salmon; fragrance is spicy. Bush grows 2½-3 feet tall. Plant patent No. 926. \$2.25.

CARROUSEL

Another new floribunda, with uniformly vivid dark red petals, 26 to 35 to the blossom. Unusually vigorous plant with mildew-proof foliage, it is highly recommended for border or hedge use. Plant patent applied for. \$2.00.

KATHY FISCUS

Named in memory of the golden-haired Kathy Fiscus, this new floribunda bears clusters of delightful dawn-pink flowers on a vigorous, glossy bush. Flowers are very double and borne continuously in great abundance. Plant patent No. 967. \$1.75.

Floribunda or polyantha roses are being more and more widely used each year. Their profuse blooming habit, virtually uninterrupted from Spring to Fall, provides continuous outdoor color for borders, beds, low hedges and even as a ground cover. Most of the newer varieties listed here are also excellent for cutting and arranging. They rate a place in almost every garden.

CECILE BRUNNER

Delightful, tiny double pink flowers borne on a compact, fine-foliaged plant. The "Sweetheart Rose". \$1.25.

FASHION

A delicate but intense blending of coral and gold. All America Award Winner for 1950. Plant patent No. 789. \$2.00.

FLORADORA

Vermilion flowers tinged with scarlet on a 3 to 4 foot bush. \$1.25.

GOLDLOCKS

A bushy little rose with masses of golden flowers all through the Summer and Fall. Plant patent No. 672. \$1.50.

HOLIDAY

Petals are warm vermillion inside, orange-yellow outside, with sweet fragrance. Plant patent No. 915. \$1.50.

PINKIE

The petite pink rose more ideal in form than most any other floribunda. Spicily fragrant and gratifyingly productive. Plant patent No. 712. \$1.75.

PINOCCHIO

Shades of salmon-pink, blended with sun-gold, and a delightful fragrance. Plant patent No. 484. \$1.50.

RED RIPPLES

An ideal boutonniere flower, the buds are pointed, dark red, and perfectly shaped, opening to lovely, bright red flowers. Very free flowering. \$1.25.

Many other varieties of floribunda roses are available at the nursery.

CLIMBING ROSES

BLAZE

A brilliant scarlet Rambler, sometimes called the *EVERBLOOMING PAUL'S SCARLET*. A vigorous climber, it will produce recurring blooms from Spring until Fall. \$1.25.

MERMAID

Immense, single, primrose yellow blooms on an adaptable plant that can be used as a climber, pillar, or rambling bush. Exceptionally beautiful foliage. \$1.25.

HIGH NOON

Pictured at the right, this outstanding pillar rose is truly everblooming. Long-stemmed buds make excellent cutting. Highly recommended. Plant patent No. 704. \$2.00.

PAUL'S SCARLET

Probably the most planted of all ramblers, this unfailing vivid scarlet rose is truly sensational in the Springtime. Exceptionally hardy. \$1.25.

ALSO climbing forms of many of the favorite bush roses, including the following:

BELLE OF PORTUGAL . . . \$1.25	MRS. SAM MCGREDY . . . \$1.75
CECILE BRUNNER . . . 1.25	MRS. E. P. THOM . . . 1.25
CHRISTOPHER STONE . . 1.50	PEACE . . . 2.50
CRIMSON GLORY . . . 2.00	PICTURE . . . 1.75
DAINTY BESS . . . 1.25	PRESIDENT HOOVER . . 1.25
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE . . 1.25	RED TALISMAN . . . 1.25
HEART'S DESIRE . . . 1.75	SAN FERNANDO . . . 2.00
K. A. VICTORIA . . . 1.25	SILVER MOON . . . 1.25
MME. HENRI GUILLOT . 2.00	TALISMAN . . . 1.25
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HIGH NOON

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Capital Nursery will welcome your charge account. You can arrange for it at the nursery or by mail, and we've reduced the details to a speedy minimum.

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The Garden Shop and the adjacent greenhouse offer a large and complete selection of tools, sprays, fertilizers, planters, indoor plants, and a wealth more besides.

PLANTER SERVICE

Our wide selection of planter and dish-garden plants will dress up your present planter or a new one selected from our large supply. Either way, we'll gladly plant them for you if you wish.

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Ask for a free copy of this Co-operative Landscaping Chart. It enables you to have a professional landscape plan for just \$5.00.

LANDSCAPE SERVICE

Capital Nursery's landscape service extends throughout Northern California, and ranges from planting a few shrubs to landscaping a major housing development. Ask for information.

SHIPPING SERVICE

Bare-root roses and bulbs are shipped anywhere in California postpaid. Many gallon-can shrubs such as Camellias, can be shipped too, and the packing and shipping charges are quite reasonable.

GARDENING QUESTIONS

You'll find our sales staff more than willing to answer your gardening questions and try to help you solve your problems. Just bring us the facts; we can usually be of assistance.

HOURS

Capital Nursery is open seven days a week, Sundays included, from eight in the morning, until six in the evening the year 'round. You can visit us 'most any time . . . and you're more than welcome to just come and look all you like.

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